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Applicants: BAUN et al.

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Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: Spyrou

Title: TELESCOPE SYSTEM HAVING AN INTELLIGENT MOTOR CONTROLLER

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, the Applicants respectfully request to correct the original naming of inventors in the declaration as set forth and filed on October 25, 1999. Specifically, the Applicants wish to add John Hoot as an inventor, and to remove Stanley H. Dewan.

In support of this Petition, Applicants attach the following:

- (a) A statement from the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (b) A statement from the current inventors not being added and from the inventor being removed agreeing to the change in inventorship; and
- (c) Written assent of the assignee.

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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the payment of the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

In addition, the Applicants respectfully request that the order of inventors in this application be changed as reflected in the attached declaration. Specifically, the order of inventors should be as follows:

Kenneth W. Baun, John E. Hoot, and Brian G. Tingey.

Respectfully submitted,



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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Meade Instruments Corp., the assignee of all rights in the above-identified patent by virtue of an assignment executed on January 13, 2004 (copy enclosed), hereby assents to the correction of inventorship as requested in the petition filed concurrently to amend the application to identify Kenneth W. Baun, John E. Hoot, and Brian G. Tingey as the actual inventors of the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Date: 1-13-04

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